

To the Commission:

I support Mr. Rolph's request in RM-11699.

The information security concerns of served agencies are normally met by other communication systems, but when those systems fail, Amateur Radio must be able to provide communications systems with similar security.

Many Amateurs own commercial radios which have encryption installed (Mototrbo is one example). Therefore, they would be capable of providing secure communications if it were legal.

There has been a very extensive discussion on the internet of the need for secure communications. The most important discovery is that Amateurs can't agree on what needs to be encrypted. On the other hand, each served agency is painfully aware of the information security regulations that apply to it. I suggest transferring the decision of what needs encryption from the amateur, or the Commission, to the served agency.

(c) intercommunications when participating in emergency services operations or related training exercises when specifically requested by the served agency.

Respectfully,
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